



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/809,741	03/24/2004	Peter F. Whittington	11761/11	8168
<div>7590 06/24/2008</div> <div>Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione</div> <div>P.O. Box 10395</div> <div>Chicago, IL 60610</div>				
			<div>EXAMINER</div> <div>VU, QUYNH-NHU HOANG</div>	
			<div>ART UNIT</div> <div>3763</div>	<div>PAPER NUMBER</div>
			<div>MAIL DATE</div> <div>06/24/2008</div>	<div>DELIVERY MODE</div> <div>PAPER</div>

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/809,741

Applicant(s)

WHITINGTON, PETER F.

Examiner

QUYNH-NHU H. VU

Art Unit

3763

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) QUYNH-NHU H. VU.(3) Gregory H. Zayia.(2) Todd Manahan.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 June 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3, 6, 8, 9 and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Potter (US 4,781,704); Bacher et al. (US 5,599,307).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview, references of Potter and Bacher were discussed. Potter does not disclose the digestible member. The Examiner will consider the admenments upon Applicant filling the formal response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



/Quynh-Nhu H. Vu/

Examiner, Art Unit 3763

TODD E. MANAHAN

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.